

Remarks/Arguments:

The applicants note the defect in the Declaration. Accordingly, with this Amendment, enclosed is a copy of a new Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a) bearing the signature of Andrea Hawkins.

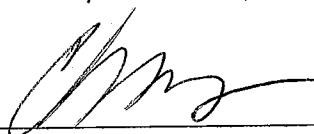
The applicants also note the objection to the specification as lacking a brief description of each of Figures 10A - 10F. The applicants have added particular brief descriptions of the each of Figures 10A - 10F. Support for this text is found in the application at, for example, pages 10 and 11 (through line 10) and from the figures themselves.

Claims 35, 36, 40, and 41 stand objected to as they were drawn to a different invention from independent claim 34, on which they depend. An inadvertent error was made, and the preamble has been corrected to read an "exhaust system" instead of a "catalyst structure."

Finally, claim 38 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite because the molar ratio is listed as "2.98M to 90:10M." This claim has been corrected to read "2:98M to 90:10M," as specified in the application at page 4, line 33.

In view of the amendments and remarks above, the applicants respectfully submit that the objections and rejection have been overcome and that this application is condition for allowance. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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